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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Mr. Bloomberg:

In response to the office letter mailed February 10, 2004, please amend the above application as follows.

The original claims 1 - 32 were held by the patent examiner to be pending due to non-election of a specific patentable invention ~~embodiment~~. To overcome this objection, the inventor has reduced the invention from three possible invention ~~embodiments~~ down to one invention ~~embodiment~~. This has

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necessitated the filing of a revised patent specification, revised claims, and revised patent drawings.

This is the "OCR latest specification text" as required by: (Revised) 37 CFR 1.125 for a specific amendment X which only specifies changes from the previous amendment (X-1).

The intent is obviously to minimize paperwork and make the job of the patent examiner easier when reviewing hundreds of examined patents at once. The process of original application, with each Amendment X is fully documented in OCR form which can be computer recalled by the patent examiner from micro-fiche. The Amendment X order is revised claims, revised specification with revised abstract, revised drawings, and remarks with each section starting on a new sheet of paper.

Revised claims. The current amended claims only are listed according to (Revised) 37 CFR 1.125 are listed by claim number 'N', specified change '(status)' where status is:

- (original) text,
- (currently amended) using change notation below,
- (canceled) with no text,
- (withdrawn) with no text,
- (new) with new text and no mark-ups,
- (previously presented) with old text and no mark-ups,
- (not entered) with no text,

and (currently amended) text using the change notation of Underlined added claim text and ~~Strike-out~~ stricken text from the previous Amendment X-1 only

with some exception case markings for five or fewer characters using '[' and ']', for added characters, and also a special case of hidden strike-out for certain character use as in the number '4'.

Revised specification. For substitute paragraphs in amendments X with relatively minor changes, a clean OCR scanable paragraph and also a mark-up OCR scanable paragraph are no longer required with just the mark-up OCR scanable paragraph sufficing to show changes over the Amendment (X-1). The patent examiner once satisfied with the final patent application can easily create a final OCR scanable copy from the previous clean text.

Revised substitute specification. For substitute specifications amendment X with relatively large numbers of changes defined under (Revised) 37 CFR 1.125, first a OCR ready latest whole specification only clean text is presented for final patent examiner approval. Next a OCR 'mark-up' whole specification text only over the previous amendment (X-1) is presented using the standard mark-up notations defined in the specification.

Either revised specification or revised substitute specification, the notations of (revised) 37 CFR 1.125 used are:

Underline used for added new text to the previous Amendment X-1,

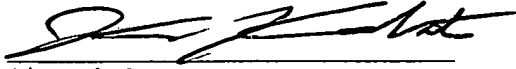
~~Strike-out~~ used for stricken text from the previous Amendment X-1.

Revised abstract are included in the revised specification.

Revised drawings. This is followed by the revised drawings with new (revised) 37 CFR 1.125 amendment rules.

Remarks section with black ink signature.

Very Respectfully,



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